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NEW TRAIN SERVICE WILL BE

SERIOUS HANDICAP TO DAIRY INTERESTS

The changing of the train service on the Canadian National will prove a serious drawback to those interested in shipping fresh cream to Edmonton. Last year, over \$50,000.00 was paid for cream shipped from Irma. At that time the train for Edmonton left Irma in the evening, allowing the mornings cream to be shipped and in Edmonton before the next morning. Under the new schedule the train for Edmonton leaves here at 7.04 A.M. and as the agent at the depot is of duty at 3.30 P.M. the cream should be delivered at the station at least fifteen hours before it will leave for the creamery. Saturday is usually the heaviest shipping day but under the present schedule all cream arriving in town Saturday must wait over till Monday morning, as there is no train schedule to carry cream on Sunday. Those who are only milking a few cows will find this a great hardship as during hot weather cream will not keep sweet for so long a time.

NEW YORK AND TORONTO

INTERESTS SEND GEOLOGISTS TO REPORT ON IRMA OIL FIELDS

Last Friday Mr. O. Scott, Geologist, of Toronto accompanied by Mr. Clifford Brown of Edmonton arrived in Irma. Mr. Scott who is representing Toronto capitalists visited the Irma district during the summer of 1914 when he was very much impressed with the possibilities of the Irma field. Saturday he visited the sight of the Grattan Oil Company's well and inspected the outcroppings of sandstone, and oil seepages along the Battle River also inspecting several leases held by the company for whom he is reporting. Mr. Scott was not prepared to say what development work these men had planned on doing, this probably depending on information he would give them in his report.

On Monday Tuesday and Wednesday, P. L. Warren who at present is representing a large New York company, made a very thorough inspection of the district from the Battle River to the Buffalo Coulee. Mr. Warren examined the outcroppings of sandstone along the Battle River, in the cuts along the railway tracks east of Irma, also two outcroppings at the Buffalo Coulee. Leaving Thursday for the Czar district, where further investigation of the Eastern Alberta field will be made. While both of these men appeared very well pleased with what they had found we are unable to state just what development work their companies will contemplate. While both of them intimated that they expected a lot of development work in this district, they believed that the real development work would not commence until many of the present leases had been cancelled and the companies that really intended doing development would have a chance to get their holdings in a large enough block to justify the expenditure of the necessary capital to put down a deep well. Apparently a large number of leases are being held by speculators who are holding their leases with the hope that some one will drill near them which will greatly enhance the value of their holdings. With so large a field it is very hard to say at what point the first real well will be brought in, and until the company drilling can control the adjoining leases very little information can be secured from them. Probably the Imperial Oil Company or the Talpey Arnold Co. will be the first ones to prove the field but just what these interests will divulge in the way of information remains to be seen.

IRMA BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE.

All citizens of Irma are hereby notified that Privies, Yards, and Premises generally are required to be cleaned up, to comply with the regulations of the Provincial Health Act and the Village By-Laws, and the Provincial Fire Act before MAY 15th, 1921, at which time the Health Inspector will begin his rounds. He has been instructed by the Board to make a most thorough inspection.
Dated at Irma this 3rd day of May, 1921.

N. M. MATHISON,
Secretary Irma Board of Health.

HENDERSON-CLARK.

On Wednesday evening, May 4th at 8 o'clock, a quiet wedding took place at the manse, when the Rev. Dr. McQueen united in marriage Agnes Helen Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark, of Edmonton, and John F. Henderson, formerly of Irma, Alta. The bride, who wore her traveling suit of navy blue with smart hat of navy and was attended by her sister, B. Henderson, Hector M. Clark, brother of the bride, acted as best man. After a theatre party at the Empire and a delicious supper served by Lewis Bros., the young couple left for the midnight train for points south. On their return they will reside on 115th street.—Bulletin.

A construction outfit passed through Irma last Sunday on their way to Fabyan where they intend building a telephone line running north to the Buffalo Coulee.

EDGERTON SPORTS.

The Edgerton Sports Committee announces that a big sports day will be held in that town on June 15th. Full program of events to be announced later.

Mr. J. G. Clark, Jr., returned to Irma after finishing his course at the University of Alberta.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the Irma church last Wednesday.

The Irma district has been receiving lots of rain since seeding started. Wheat is coming up nicely and farmers are busy sowing oats and later grains.

Mrs. S. Graydon, of Toronto, is visiting her son, Mr. J. W. Graydon. Mrs. J. C. N. Seaton returned to Irma Tuesday from Vancouver where she has been spending the winter.

REVISED PRICE LIST

Irma Agriculture Fair, Aug. 18 & 19 Ladies' Work (Class 46)

1. Crochet lace not less than half yd.
2. Knitted Lace
3. Irish Crochet
4. Crochet in Wool
5. Crochet in Cotton
6. Collection of Crochet in Wool or Cotton not less than five pieces.
7. Tatted Buffet Scarf
8. Tatted Centre Piece
9. Tatting any Article
10. Cross Stitch
11. Prettiest Tea Cozy
12. Fancy Work Bag
13. Eyelet Embroidery
14. Solid Embroidery
15. Embroidered Nightgown
16. Crochet Yoke on Night Dress or Camisole.
17. Embroidered Camisole
18. Most practical piece of Embroidered Underwear
19. Buncho
20. Embroidered Shirt Waist
21. Boudoir Cap
22. Drawn Work
23. Prettiest Infants Bonnet
24. Cut-work Embroidery
25. Cushion, any kind
26. Gentleman's Knitted Sweater
27. Ladies Knitted Sweater
28. Child's Knitted Sweater
29. Maltese lace or Hairpin Work
30. Child's Embroidered Dress
31. Centre Piece in Colours on Linen
32. Centre Piece Embroidered in white
33. Pillow Cases, Embroidered
34. Pillow Cases, Crochet
35. Pair of Embroidered Towels
36. Crochet End on Towel
37. Doilies, any kind
38. Daintiest Fancy Apron
39. Pin cushion, any variety
40. Embroidered Handkerchief
41. Lunch Cloth
42. Emb. End on Sideboard Scarf
43. Crochet End on Sideboard Scarf
44. Specimen Hand Sewing
45. Handmade Bedroom Slippers
46. Hemstitch on Linen
47. Work Apron
48. Pair Woolen Socks, any kind
49. Pair Woolen Mitts, any kind (Hand Knitted)
50. Pair Woolen Stockings, any kind (Hand Knitted)
51. Collection Fancy Knitting, not less than 3 pieces and not more than 5
52. Six Button Holes
53. Tam or Cap Knitted or Crochet in Wool
54. Child's Hand-made Apron
55. Child's Machine made Apron
56. Man's Shirt, home-made
57. Ladies Dress made by Amateur
58. Girl's Dress made by Amateur
59. Most neatly designed Dress made from old goods
60. Ladies House Dress, Cotton, Plain home-made
61. Boy's Suit made by Amateur
62. Boy's Pants
63. Patch on cotton hand sewn
64. Patch on Woolen goods hand sewn
65. Patch work Quilt, Silk or Velvet
66. Patch work Quilt, Cotton
67. Patch work Quilt, Woolen
68. Crochet or Knitted Counterpane
69. Darning on Sock, Hole one and quarter inch
70. Home-made Rug
71. Stencilling, any Article

Irma will hold a two days fair this year. The dates are Aug. 18 and 19th. The prize list has been revised to some extent in all classes.
Give the fair your support by handing in your membership of \$1.00 for the year.

Don't forget the lunches given by the Ladies of the Society every Saturday in the G. W. V. A. Rooms

NEW SWEET CORN

DEVELOPED IN WEST
By crossing improved "Squaw" corn with the Early Corn sweet variety, J. A. Pike, an Edmonton district farmer, has developed a sweet corn that is even earlier than the "Squaw" and therefore very desirable for garden culture. In appearance and growth habit this corn is similar to the native parent, with the exception that the kernel's white. Mr. Pike has marketed his corn fully a week earlier than the other varieties of table corn grown in central Alberta. Early corns suitable for Western Canada have also been developed by the Canadian Government experimental farms, and are long the corn crop in this country will be just as certain as wheat.

CANADIAN CATTLE EMBARGO

This question is undoubtedly a live one in the Old Land if we are to judge

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Nice Pink Salmon per Tin 20c
4 lb. Glass Jars of Pure Jam \$1.35
4 lb. Tins Lovely Pure Fruit Jam . 75c

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Our Manager is Agent for the Egg Marketing Service, better see him when you have eggs to sell.

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The Splendid Services Of the Press to Agricultural Development

In an address at the Agricultural Conference held recently at Saskatoon, W. A. McLeod, Editor of Publications for the Saskatchewan Government, said in part:

"The press, as usual, has the last word. Having the last word I can speak dogmatically. The services the press has rendered agriculture—and I include in this the daily, weekly and agricultural press—are so great and cover such a wide field that were I now a genuine newspaper man, it would be too much like boasting were I to enumerate them. I hold the same relation to journalism today which many of you here do to farming, for I edit a serious, dignified government publication which does not have to depend on the number of its subscribers or its advertising patronage, to make a living for the editor."

"The press, in serving agriculture, has rendered a great service to you men who are also serving agriculture in the same field and the highest of all, the field of education. The profession best represented at this conference is that of the technical agriculturist, who was popularly, or rather unpopularly known a few years ago as a 'book farmer.' There is still some dispute as to whom the credit belongs for 'book farmers' being listened to in these days with the keenest interest by the very men who used to speak of 'book farmers' with ridicule or contempt a comparatively few years ago. Some of you hold that this changed attitude is owing to the experimental farms today being more numerous, larger, better equipped and doing better work than they did a generation ago. Others believe that it is due to the advances made by our agricultural colleges which are taking the university to those who cannot come to it, and still others give the credit for this changed attitude to the progress made by our federal and provincial departments of agriculture."

"I grant you that a general advance has been made all along the line, but maintain that it was the press more than any other agency that killed the bogey of the 'book farmer' and ensures him a respectful hearing today whenever he has any message of importance to give the public, and wide publicity for what he has to say if he can tell the story in an interesting way. And I further claim that the success of 'Better Farming Training,' agricultural short courses, and increasing knowledge and appreciation of the valuable work done at our Agricultural Colleges and experimental farms is in a large measure due to the publicity given them by the press."

"Rudyard Kipling tells of a tribe in the very early history of our race, which had just fought a terrible battle with a rival tribe and had come off victorious chiefly through the prowess of one warrior who had performed prodigies of valor, but who the tribe held a feast to celebrate the victory—the bodies of the slain probably furnishing a substantial portion of the banquet—and the hero was called upon to make a speech, he broke down ignominiously after a few stammering words. Then another man, who had not been in the fight at all but had been at the movies or fishing on the day of the battle, and he described the whole affair, the triumph of his tribe and the slaughter and rout of the enemy, until all the members of the tribe were in transports, completely carried away by the eloquence of this after-dinner speaker, and howling their battle cries as the scenes of the combat were vividly presented to their imagination. But after they had cooled down a little the elders of the tribe held a conference and decided that the orator should be slain, and he was promptly knocked on the head. They found him guilty of possessing 'the magic of the necessary word,' and they held that it would be a great menace to the welfare of the tribe if men with this extraordinary gift were permitted to sway the imaginations and passions of men at will."

"Now it is this 'magic of the necessary word' which the editor must possess if he is to be a successful editor. But we have greatly improved on this primitive methods of our ancestors in this field as we have in agriculture. We have made our editors safe by making them editors. There is no need for knocking the editor on the head for fear he should use this mysterious power to exalt himself, as we keep him so busy boosting for his town, his province, his party, the prospects for the next crop, 'Better Farming' and 'Back to the Land' movements, that he has no time or opportunity to boost himself. Once again while an editor breaks loose and becomes a millionaire, a fool, or a president of the United

States, but these are rare exceptions to the general rule. The fate of the average editor is far oftener that of the poor wise man told about in the Bible:

"There was a little city and few men within it; and there came a great king against it, and besieged it, and built great bulwarks against it: 'Now there was found in it a poor wise man and he by his wisdom delivered the city; yet no one remembered the same poor man.'"

"To visualize the services which the press is rendering to agriculture, try and imagine this province for one whole year without one newspaper; daily, weekly or agricultural. There is no calamity of drought, hail, rust, frost or grasshoppers which would so seriously affect the welfare of the farmers of the province, and therefore of every person living in the province, as to be for twelve months without any authentic news of what was happening in the province or the outside world. Wild rumors, magnified a hundred-fold by passing from mouth to mouth, would make life in our cities and towns most miserable and life in the country quite impossible. Omit from our daily and weekly papers every reference to agriculture, and you could not find a heavier blow at progressive agriculture."

May Withhold Help From Austria

Alies Will Abandon Efforts If Austria Unites With Germany.

Warning has been given the Austrian Government by the French minister to that country, if the government is unable to render ineffective plans looking to the fusion of Austria and Germany, France will suspend any contemplated assistance to Austria, it is said in a message received in Paris from Vienna. In addition, the minister is said to have declared that in such a case the allied reparations commission would receive restored authority in the republic.

The British and Italian ministers are declared to have associated themselves with the French declaration, and added that the withdrawal of France from any movement for giving aid to Austria would mean a complete abandonment of efforts to assist that country on the part of the allies.

Farm Products From West

In 1920 Saskatchewan Exported 1,634,400 Dozen of Eggs.

In the years 1908 and 1909 Saskatchewan had no eggs to sell outside the province and was compelled to import fairly large shipments. In 1920 Saskatchewan exported to Eastern Canada, United States and other points 1,634,400 dozen of eggs—about 100 carloads. During the year 1920 the Moose Jaw district exported to Eastern Canada and the United States, eggs, poultry and butter to the value of nearly \$700,000.

Backed By Public Sentiment.

If British statesmen do not yet understand what to the French is an accepted axiom, that the only argument which affects the German in the least is the argument of force, it is none the less the fact that the British people understand it. The German Government would do well to appreciate what is the fact, that all the public discussion concerning what Germany can pay, ought to pay, or ought not to be asked to pay; does not in the least represent the opinion of the great mass of the people—London Morning Post.

English Like The Dickens.

An advertisement from a Slatine newspaper.

"The news of English, we tell the latest. Write in perfectly style and most earliest. Do a murder get committed we hear and tell of it. Do a mighty die, we publish it and in borders of somber. Staff has each one been college, and write like the Kipling and the Dickens. We circulate every town and extortionate not for advertisements. Buy it!"—The Pioneer, India.

More Co-operative Dairies.

As a direct result of the recent tour of dairy instruction cars over railway lines in Southern Saskatchewan co-operative dairies are to be built this year at Empress, Shaunavon and Assiniboia, Saskatchewan.

The prevalence of spots on the sun makes the mariner's compass erratic and unreliable, but the reason is one of Nature's riddles that has never been solved.

Livestock Losses in Europe During War Time

All Classes of Animals Show Decreases Compared With Pre-War Totals.

In the "Agricultural Gazette," the official organ of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Mr. T. K. Doherty, L.L.B., has a well-presented statement on the world-wide losses of farm livestock which is full of hopeful significance to Canadian farmers. Mr. Doherty is commissioner at Ottawa for the International Institute of Agriculture, whose headquarters in Rome collects information which is the "last word" on farming conditions the world over.

His figures are brought down to a few months ago. He has grouped the European countries as one unit and the newer countries of the world as another. In the latter are included Canada, United States, Argentina, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Tunis (the North African land which is making surprising advances). In all classes of animals the European figures show decreases when compared with pre-war totals. In cattle and sheep the drop is 12 per cent. each and in swine as much as 36 per cent. In Great Britain, which remains Canada's best market, there is decrease in cattle of 421,600 head, in sheep 4,638,000 head (a decrease equal to one and one-half times the entire number in Canada, and in swine of 523,700 head).

Only one European country shows an all-round increase. That is Spain, where the growth in swine totalled 1,219,000 head (or at the rate of 50 per cent. over pre-war figures), cattle 354,000 and sheep 785,000. Portugal shows a small increase and Germany an increase of 1,108,000 in sheep. Denmark, which is our chief competitor in the bacon market, had a decrease of 1,488,000 in hogs and France 2,953,000, while Germany's drop in hogs was by the enormous total of 11,389,000.

It is true that, throughout the world, there is a net increase of 4 per cent. in cattle, but there is a world-wide drop in sheep and swine of 3½ per cent. and 9½ per cent. respectively.

Mr. Doherty's contribution, interpreted for the average farmer, indicates that there is no sign whatever of a lessened demand in the chief consuming countries for the meats which

Cannot Dispense With Sure Shield

Not Safe For Britain to Surrender Naval Power.

Do we need a fleet? That question may be answered by another. Are there any indications that the Millennium is dawning? We fear that the state of Europe, to look no farther afield, does not support such complete confidence in the rule of reason and justice as to encourage us to dispense with our "sure shield." No one can foresee the course of events for a year, or even a month, and it takes six or seven years to train a junior naval officer or skilled rating, and at least half that time to build a battleship or a cruiser. Naval power cannot be created in a hurry, and once surrendered can never be recovered. Decay of strength by sea was the precursor to the decline of the great maritime empires of the past—London Daily Telegraph.

The Eight-Hour Day

Edison Glad It Was Not Invented When He Was Young.

Today I am wondering what would have happened to me by now if 50 years ago some great talker had converted me to the theory of the eight-hour day and convinced me that it was not fair to my fellow-workers to put forth my best efforts in my work. I am glad that the eight-hour day had not been invented when I was a young man. If my life had been made up of eight-hour days I couldn't believe I could have accomplished a great deal. The country would not amount to as much as it does if the young men of 50 years ago had been afraid they might earn more than they were paid. There were shirkers in those days, to be sure, but they didn't boast of it. The shirker tried to conceal or excuse his shirklessness and lack of ambition—Thomas A. Edison.

B.C. Elk For London Zoo.

Three British Columbia elk—a fine three-year-old bull and two-year-old cows—have been shipped by express from Vancouver to St. John, N.B., whence they will sail for England. These elk are destined for the Zoological Gardens in London. This is the first shipment of elk ever made out of this province to England.

Passenger Service Expert



R. G. McNeill, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg.

Sunflowers Increase Dairy Profits

Reports Indicate That New Fodder Is Destined a Standard Crop.

Now that winter feeding of stock is finished, reports on the results of sunflower feed are coming in from many sources, and all tend to indicate that this new fodder is destined to become a standard crop in the prairie provinces of Canada. It seems that practically everybody who has experimented with a few acres of sunflowers is going to plant at least double the acreage of last year and silos will be springing up in every direction.

A typical example of what this silo means to the dairy farmer is given by Bert Tiffin, of Lethbridge, Alberta.

In December, January and February, 1919, his cows produced milk to the value of 1,128.93. Last year Mr. Tiffin planted five acres to sunflowers and from the same number of cows he got milk that brought him \$1,648.04, an increase of \$519.11. His silo cost less than \$500. Previously he needed all his quarter section to supply feed to his herd, but his sunflower yield was so large that he has been able to spare fifty tons of alfalfa, worth about \$700, for the market so that even with the expenses of

plus of more than \$700. Adding in the value of his silo he has found that the sunflower fodder has meant more than \$1,200 increased revenue to him.

Germany Not Paying

Would Be Better to Commence More Definite Squeezing Process.

It will soon be time for the allied supreme council to make known its intention towards Germany in the event of her continued refusal to pay the reparations bill. The present policy of occupation does nothing more than impress a few thousands of her population. Such revenue as may be exacted through the allied customs will merely contribute towards the cost of maintaining the troops on foreign soil. If it is intended that the debtor nation shall discharge her obligation it would be better to commence a more definite squeezing process a little nearer Berlin. A march to the capital may not be practicable for many reasons; but the seizure of German ports with all the available shipping, and a few of the larger industrial plants would impress her a good deal more effectively than the sort of friendliness which appears to have sprung up between the people of Duesseldorf and the troops quartered there. The longer the delay the more difficult it will be to apply stern measures—Victoria Times.

N.S. Apple Crop Profitable.

Nova Scotia growers and shippers now realize that they have received more money for the 1920 apple crop than they ever got before in a single year. The potato growers of the Annapolis Valley, too, were well pleased to find that the United Fruit Companies average price on potatoes up until January 1st, 1920, was \$3.75 per barrel.

Canadian Photoplays.

A company has been organized to produce photoplays at Hamilton, Ont., for distribution throughout the British Empire. The company has taken out a Dominion charter and is capitalized at \$1,500,000. Eastern Canadian capital is behind the scheme.

Pasteurizing Plant For Milk.

A large pasteurizing plant, the property of the milk vendors of Regina, Sask., will be erected and brought into operation in Regina this summer.

Old Fort Ellis and Sioux Indians

Crossing the Plains to Fort Carlton
Summer 1875.

By O-G-E-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

(Continued)

Gradually some other clerks came in en route to their different appointments. H. B. Round, an Englishman for Peace River, Scott Simpson for British Columbia, Count Von Beneki (Von Bernstoff his correct name according to Isaac Cowie), an ex-Dragon officer from Prussia who had got into trouble with Von Bismarck and was therefore suffering semi-exile. Fort Qu'Appelle was to be our starting point and there we all went, a brother of Mr. McDonald leader of the party. Mr. Chief Trader, Ewen McDonald, was bound for Isle la Crosse, he having his family with him. Our chief guide was a young French half-breed named Jeanne Homme. A splendid rider and an experienced plainsman. We had travelled together the previous winter and were chummy. Our first night out from Ellis we only made some ten miles and just about bedtime I and Jeanne Homme sneaked out of camp, caught and saddled our ponies, and rode back to the fort, where my dogs had been chained up to the pickets. Cautiously entering by a side gate I soon had them loose with the aid of a new file, but had hard work checking their transports at seeing me again. Next day Mr. Ewen remarked in a dry manner, "So your dogs followed after all?" and I innocently agreed to this.

Our trip to Qu'Appelle was uneventful, but my surprise was great on reaching there to note the beauty of the site, and to add to the picturesqueness of the scene there were some fifteen hundred tepees of Plain Crees in the lovely valley and buffalo were reported only a day or two ride to the southwest. Mr. MacLean was in charge, better known in later years as Fort Pitt MacLean, for 1885 he and his family surrendered themselves to Big Bear's band. A Mr. McKinlay joined us here, fresh in from the plains and ordered to Peace River. The days passed busily as a large brigade of loaded carts were being sent to Carlton under our escort.

It was a fascinating study for me to watch the Indian braves and note the dancing, gambling and love-making which went on merrily. Little Fox, second war chief of the Crees, was here, and really the most magnificent looking man I ever saw. Eagle feathered, over six feet in height, he was splendidly mounted on a handsome sorrel horse which looked like a thoroughbred. A Henry rifle across his saddle bow, a splendid bow strengthened at the back with buffalo sinew, a quiver full of iron pointed and feathered arrows over his shoulder, dressed from head to foot in buckskin richly ornamented with porcupine quills, he truly looked the ideal warrior front one of Fenimore Cooper's novels. I gazed at him with admiration and walking up to him held out my hand. He looked down, smiled at the little clerk and gave me two fingers for a salute. At this time it was said the Crees could put seven thousand fighting men in the field. What a contrast from today, when there are only a few broken remnants of his tribe left.

Color for Health

Go In For Colors If You Want To Be Well.

"Clothes make the man" is a saying that contains more truth than fiction. Who has not been conscious of an uplift in spirits when a new and well-fitting suit has been donned? Visualize your friends, and jot down the three—jolliest and apparently—healthiest, and then, when next you see those three, notice their apparel. For a certainty it won't be sombre or dark. As likely as not you might find them in the other way. What would a regatta be like if oarsmen and spectators were sombrely clad? Half its joys would depart. Your spirits would droop. So would your health, for that rises or falls exactly with your spirits. "Morrie England" came to an end—this is a historical fact—when the dull drabness of the Puritan clothing came in. So, if you want to be in good health and high spirits, go in for colors and cheerfulness. This advice is neither far nor fancy. It is based on medical and scientific and hygienic truth.

A fish that grows and mews like a cat is found in certain parts of South America, Africa and Australia, and this is considered by scientists to be in many respects the most wonderful fish in the world.

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All our arrangements were ready for a start next day and I was chuckling over the fact of still having my dogs with me. But, alas, that evening news arrived that Chief Factor McDonald was coming, and the flag was hoisted from the staff. My heart sank, and as he drove into the fort he spotted me and sarcastically remarked, "So you thought you were clever in stealing your dogs, but this time they will stay here." I was furious and that evening we had an awful row and I was threatened with all sorts of penalties if I did not shut up. There was no recourse and the dogs stayed, but they fretted and did not thrive after the separation, and next winter the three brothers died. It took me years to get over this what I considered a high-handed piece of injustice.

Mr. McDonald was not through with me yet as he detained the steady ponies we had ridden, from Ellis and substituted a wild bunch of untrained ones just in from the plains, saying in his sarcastic way that wild clerks should have wild horses. I was no rider and consulted my friend Jeanne Homme about the prospect. He counselled courage and lent me his Indian saddle with small stirrups. There was no doubt I was in an awful funk, and when everything was being hitched up next morning I dived behind and was the last to mount my wild steed. The brigade, a good half mile long, had crossed the bridge over the Qu'Appelle River when my mare was roped and led up, and I rather foolishly got on her inside the square. The ropes were taken off, but she simply stood trembling while Mr. McDonald and the spectators were grinning with amusement at the prospect of seeing the young Canuck bucked off. I gave her a crack with the whip, when up she went in the air, three times round the square like a Jack Rabbit. At the last round I heard a yell and crouched on her neck, the bar over the big gate swept my hat off. On she flew after the party, jumped into the river, swam across and circled the brigade several times before they reached the opposite hill.

One day, but some little time afterwards she bucked me off right in front of Mrs. McDonald, much to her and the children's amusement and my own mortification. However, before we reached Fort Carlton she was tame enough.

Sunday came and a rest day was called. Count Von Beneki electrified us all by appearing in full dress with a top hat and was paying attention to a young woman who was with Mrs. McDonald. Needless to say the hat did not last long and was promptly made a football of, and in consequence we were challenged individually and collectively to a duel with either swords or pistols, he having both with him, and very handsome weapons. This we naturally refused, but Round, who was skilled in boxing, counter-challenged him with the gloves. This he accepted and was knocked out in short order. Poor Beneki was ordered to New Caledonia, somewhere near where Fort George is now. I heard from him twice, and then we lost track of each other.

(To be continued)

U.S. Sympathy Is With Britain

Bishop Says Radical Sentiments Do Not Represent General Opinion.

Addressing the Canadian Club, Montreal, on "traditional ideals of the English-speaking nations," the Right Rev. Thomas Gailor, Bishop of Tennessee, and President of the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, said that "all through the south and middle west and west there is today the most cordial and sincere feeling of brotherly sympathy with Britain." Bishop Gailor added that he wished it understood that the city of New York was not the whole United States, and the sentiments expressed by some radicals in Washington did not represent the opinions of that country.

Not Her Fault.

Mr. Pack, "Say what do you mean by telling my wife what time I came home this morning?"

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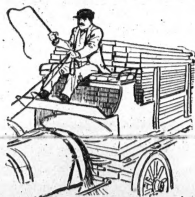


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making character are 10c per line.
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each insertion. Cards of Thanks, 50c.
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stray animals, three insertions for
\$1.50. All changes of advertisements
must be in not later than Tuesday to
insure change for that week.

OTTAWA, April 14th, 1921

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of an order-
in-council just passed appointing a
Commission to investigate the grain
trade and outlining their duties. It
will be observed that each of the three
Prairie Provinces is represented on
this Commission and in addition the
Eastern Canada interests are represented
by Mr. Lincoln Goldie of
Guelph, Ont.

It is most desirable that this Com-
mission when they sit should get all
the information possible from the
farmers' standpoint as to the abuses
that undoubtedly exist in the grain
trade, and where possible definite and
specific information should be given.
I am not sure at the present time
what the program of the Commission
will be as to where they will hold their
sittings and when, but this will un-
doubtedly be given general publicity
through the press later on.

I consider it desirable that every
locality should be apprised fully of
the nature of this enquiry and for
that reason I am sending you full par-
ticulars at hand up to the present
time.

Yours very truly,

W. J. Blair

Certified copy of a Report of the
Committee of the Privy Council, ap-
proved by His Excellency the Deputy
Governor General on the 12th, April,
1921.
Privy Council
Canada.

The Committee of the Privy Coun-
cil have had before them a Report,
dated 11th, April, from the Minister
of Trade and Commerce, submitting
that he has had under consideration
the present methods and system of the
handling and marketing of grain, par-
ticularly wheat, in Canada, and the
possibility of improvements therein
and has taken cognizance of the dis-
cussions in the House of Commons
upon the same subject and stating that
he is of the opinion that it would be
to the public advantage that an in-
quiry should be made into the whole
matter.

The Minister therefore recommends
that a Commission be issued by the
Governor in Council, under and in pur-
sue of the provisions of Part I of
the Inquiries Act, Chapter 104, Re-
vised Statutes of Canada, 1906, ap-
pointing the Honourable James Dun-
can Hyndman, Judge of the Supreme
Court of Alberta, William D. Staples,
Fort William, Ont., J. H. Haslam, Re-
gina, Sask., and Lincoln Goldie,
Guelph, Ont., Commissions to enquire
into and report upon the subject of
handling and marketing of grain in
Canada, and in particular, but with-
out restricting the generality of the
foregoing terms, upon the following
matters:

1. The Grading and Weighing of Grain.
2. The handling of grain in and by country elevators, and from country points.
3. The Grain Exchanges.
4. Financing of grain.
5. The handling of grain at terminals and the charges therefor.
6. The operation of public and private elevators, and Eastern public elevators.
7. Lake shipments.
8. The shipment of grain to Atlantic and Pacific ports;

and in addition to the powers in that behalf conferred by the provisions of the said statute, that he said commis-
sioner be authorized by the Letters
Patent of Commission appointing
the commissioners as aforesaid, to
engage the services of such account-
ants, engineers, technical advisers, or
other experts, clerks, reporters, and
assistants as they deem necessary or
advisable, and also the services of
counsel to aid and assist them in such
inquiry; and to authorize and depute
any such accountants, engineers, tech-
nical advisers, or other experts, or
any other qualified persons, to inquire
into any matter within the scope of the
Commission, as may be directed by
the commissioners; and that such per-
sons be authorized, in the execution

of the powers so deputed or authorized
to exercise the same powers which the
commissioners have to take evidence,
issue subpoenas, enforce attendance
of witnesses, compel them to give evi-
dence, and otherwise conduct the in-
quiry.

The Committee concur in the fore-
going recommendations and submit
the same for approval.

(Sgd) Rodolph Boudreau

Clerk of the Privy Council.

OFFICIAL REPORT

ON NORMAN WELL

The following official information
regarding the Imperial well at Fort
Norman has been given out by the
engineering department of the North
West Territories Commission, and
contains geological and other details
not previously published.

The Minister further recommends
that the said commissioners be re-
quired and directed to report to the
Governor in Council the result of their
investigations, together with the evi-
dence taken before them, and any re-
commendations that they may see fit
to express thereon.

"The Imperial Oil Co's well, No. 1,
at Fort Norman, is located on E. Pro-
ctor's claim under petroleum and na-
tural gas lease No. 11491. It is situ-
ated on the north bank of the Mac-
Kenzie River, about 40 miles down
stream from Fort Norman.

"The well was begun in strata of
the middle Devonian age, composed
mostly of limestone and calcareous
shales. From the surface to 180 feet
almost every porous bed yielded from
1 to 2 barrels of dead oil per day. Be-
low 180 feet the strata changed to a
dark calcareous shale and in this
too, almost every porous bed produced
more or less oil and also gas in in-
creasing volume. At 783 feet a crum-
bled and faulted shale horizon was
penetrated and these beds yielded oil
in large quantities.

"The oil flows from the well by
'heads,' that is, it flows intermit-
tently under considerable pressure. The
volume of oil produced was not mea-
sured. It was allowed to gush two or
three times, and when one of the in-
termittent flows subsided the cap was
quickly placed on the well. It gives
every indication of being a rather
large producer, but as yet we cannot
tell what the production from it will
be.

"The following analysis of the oil
encountered at 783 feet is given by
the University of Alberta:

"Specific gravity, 38 Baume.
390, 38.2 illuminating oil; 300-350,
33.7 light lubricating; 0.3 loss.
33.7 light lubricating; 350-375, 4.0
medium lubricating oil; 0.3 loss.
"Commercial analysis: Gasoline,
23.8 per cent; illuminating oil, 38.2
per cent; light lubricating oil, 33.7
per cent; medium lubricating oil, 4.0
per cent.

"The analysis indicates that the oil
is of good grade. As the bulk of the
residues obtained are paraffines, it is
classified as a paraffine oil."

OIL AND GAS IN WESTERN CAN- ADA.

In response to numerous enquiries
that have been received since the dis-
covery of oil in Western Canada, the
Department of the Interior, Ottawa,
has just published a report on the
subject of gas and oil. This report
contains a description of the area, a
resume of the progress of develop-
ment in the oil and gas fields, a syn-
opsis of the petroleum and natural
gas regulations governing the sale of
shares and bonds. It is accompanied
by a map of the oil region of Western
Canada showing railways and steam-
boat routes.

The board of public utility com-
missioners for the province of Al-
berta, the Department of Mines, and
the mining lands and Yukon branch
of the Department of the Interior,
contributed valuable statistical infor-
mation which has been embodied in the
preparation of this report by the Na-
tural Resources Intelligence Branch
of the Department of the Interior.
The specific and authoritative in-
formation on the subject may now
be had, and will appeal to the pro-
ducer, capitalist and student of con-
ditions in Western Canada. Copies of
this report may be obtained free of
charge from the Superintendent, Nat-
ural Resources Intelligence Branch,
Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

No business can exist without a pro-
fit. If you trade away your home in
order to get the retail profit, you will
generally find that a charge must be
made for every service and your sup-
posed gain often glimmers in the end.
You are also injuring one of the prin-
cipal elements in the business advance
of the community. You can't put your
home town ahead without good stores.
You may seem to get a profit by buy-
ing direct from some wholesaler. But
a profit gained at the expense of a
local enterprise is not as good as it
looks.

ALBERTA'S WEATHER

IDEAL FOR GROWTH

Growing conditions in the district
are as near ideal as they possi-
bly could be. There has been sufficient
rain during the past two or three days
to put the soil in excellent condition,
and with a prevalence of bright, warm
weather, the crops have made rapid
progress. For the most part the wheat
is through the ground and with a
continuance of present weather con-
ditions farmers have everything in
their favor.

Seeding of the oat crop started the
first of the week, and is general
throughout the whole district. The
area seeded this year will be about
the same as last year.

Poisoning Gophers.

There are many satisfactory com-
mercial gopher poisons on the market.
For any farmer who wishes to pre-
pare his own, the Department of
Husbandry of the University of Al-
berta, offers the following formula
as being very satisfactory:

1. Add one oz. of Strychnine Sulphate
to one pint of boiling water.
2. Stir until dissolved.
3. Add a quart of water.
4. While boiling add two pounds of
Brown Sugar.
5. Add also a tablespoon of Anise
seed.
6. Pour over a peck of wheat, corn
or chaff.
7. Let stand for 24 hours and add
shorts if not all absorbed.

A Chicago seed firm has purchased
500,000 pounds of Alberta timothy
seed from Calgary district growers.
The price paid was from five and a
half to six and a half cents per pound.
The growing of Timothy seed in Al-
berta is profitable, as the yield in a
normal season is from four to six bus.
of 48 pounds to the acre.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Sunday Services.

Sunday, May 15th.
11 a.m. Preaching at Strawberry Plain
1.30 P.M. preaching at Sunny Brae
3.30 p.m. Preaching at Roseberry
8 P. M. preaching at Irma.
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More or Less Funny

A correspondent writes us that the wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robins, her second husband Sparrow and the present Quill. There are two young Robins, one Sparrow and three Quills in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and another a Jay, but he's dead now and a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Island, and the fellow who wrote this is a Lyre and a member of the family.

A lady stepped into the drug store one day last week and going up to the phonograph counter said: "I want to get the record about the three tramps." "Haven't got such a record," replied the clerk after digging over the pile, "What's it like? Maybe we could send for it." "Oh, its that one about Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching," she replied.

Getting married is a good deal like using the telephone. You may not get the party you want.

A couple here had been married only a few weeks when the young husband began to get inquisitive. "You say that I am the only man that ever kissed you, but how is it that you seem to know just how to pucker up your lips and snuggle your face into the right position?" he asked. "Oh, I learned that from watching the movies," she said.

For some mysterious reason when the Viking girls make a date to meet their best fellow they select the meeting place in front of either the ice cream parlor or movie show.

Heard by the neighbors: He, "You said when you married me that it was a case of love at first sight." She: "Yes, it was, but I've been fitted with spectacles since then."

The married man says that you can always make a hit with a woman by saying that you miss her.

It was at the revival meeting. An old lady rose to his feet.

"Budders an' sisters" said he earnestly, "you know and I knows dat I aint been what I oughta been. Ise robbed hen roosts, an' stole hogs, an' tol' lies, an' got drunk, an' slashed folks wi' ma razor, an' shot craps an' cussed an' swore, but I thank the Lord dere's one thing I aint never done—I aint neber lost my religion."

Father's Day generally comes around the first of every month. The bill collectors are all looking for him then.

A couple who attended the show the other evening with their young hopeful, noticed that the boy got restless as the picture on the screen showed a couple embracing, and he grabbed his cap and got up as if to go out. "What are you putting on your cap for," he was asked, "Well, when they begin to wrastle that way I know the show is over," he replied.

A boy stepped into a jewelry store to buy a clock. "Here is a clock that will run eight days without winding," said the proprietor placing a clock on the counter. "Well, gee whizz," said the boy, "how long would it run if it was wound?"

One of Viking's charming brides who is greatly charmed with the new mysteries of housekeeping and the delights of shopping called at the meat market and walking in briskly said: "Give me a chicken, please." "Do you want a pullet," asked the butcher. "No I wanta carry it," she replied.

MINBURN REPORTS

LARGE BUILDING WAVE IN MOTION

Smallpox Has Been Cleaned Out. Of The Town; Seeding Progressing.

MINBURN, Alberta, May 7th.—Mrs. Stewart of Acton, Ont., arrived in town a short time ago on a visit to her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stewart. Mr. Stewart is the grain buyer for the Alberta Pacific Elevator company.

The few mild cases of smallpox are all better and the quarantine has been lifted from the homes of those effected.

Peter Baker has leased his farm to Ben Lawrence who has moved out to the place and is busy putting in the crop. Mr. Baker will take a needed rest for a year or two.

Mr. Elliot has built quite an addition to the house on the farm and purposes moving with his family out to it for the summer. He has leased his town house to Mr. Kerr of the Merchants Bank. Mr. Kerr has been away on holiday and has engaged his time while away in joining the order of the Bene-dicts. He and his bride are expected home in Minburn early this coming week. Mr. Lethbridge has been acting manager while Mr. Kerr has been away.

Seeding is progressing nicely. About twenty-five per cent of the wheat has been sown. Most of the land has been made ready and a large amount will be sown during the coming week. The land is getting pretty dry and rain would be welcomed by all.

J. E. Thrasher was in Edmonton a week ago and succeeded in engaging a Mr. Hayhurst as High School teacher in the place of Mrs. Stewart who resigned her position some time ago.

The Minburn village council has decided on laying about 6,000 sq. feet of cement sidewalks this year and further improve the appearance of the village. They purpose making this village one of the nicest along the line of the C. N. R. east of Edmonton.

We are led to understand that the plans are out for the erection of a dwelling for the employees of the Alberta Pacific Elevator.

Hugh Picture has started plastering the house he purchased from the Haywood Lumber Co. last year. He has done a lot in way of improvements since he acquired his property.

The G. W. V. A. held their weigh-in last week. This was postponed when the town was quarantined. A most enjoyable time was spent by all attending.

Everyone in the village is doing their bit in cleaning up. Gardens are being plowed and seeds sown. Owing to the coolness of the weather during the past month there is very little growth as yet.

Mrs. S. G. Harris who underwent an operation in the Royal Alexander hospital at Edmonton a short time ago is well, and doing nicely and her many friends hope to see her soon back home in Minburn greatly improved in health.

The U. G. G. have had a new office built near their elevator, this will greatly increase the warehouse room which was very badly needed at times.

We understand the tenders will soon be called for the erection of a new school in the Beatty school district No. 3926, seven miles north of town.

Thomas Hoskins End family have moved into town. Mr. Hoskins has purchased the well drilling outfit formerly belonging to T. Minear. He expects to sink a good many wells this season among the farmers.

Notice

Those owing accounts to Bassett's Drug Store are requested to pay same before June 1st, 1921, or we will be obliged to use other means of collection.

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Start up in business, or till the soil,
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It's Oil Right!
What's the matter with Irma?
Oil leases out of sight,
There's just a few left so now's your chance,
To buy what you want before they advance,
What's the matter with Irma?
It's Oil Right!

What's the matter with Irma?
It's Oil Right!
What's the matter with Irma?
The best town on the place,
If you're coming west, it's the place to stop,
To make your pile and come out on top,
It's Oil Right!

What's the matter with Irma?
It's Oil Right!
Nothing's the matter with Irma,
Boast it with all your might,
The climate is great in the summer-time,
All winter the stock on the range do fine,
What's the matter with Irma?
Oil, Oil's Right!
—Irma Times' Reader.

Mr. J. R. Love has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. L. Gullner lost a cow last week when it got in front of No. 2 fast train near the Irma depot.

Mr. E. Erickson has purchased a new Titan tractor and Oliver engine gear plow through W. Ketchin & Co.

Miss Lila Maguire was taken to Edmonton Thursday night to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

VIKING

Gas proposals are becoming as plentiful as flowers in spring, although there may be some difference in point of attraction.

With the failure of Messrs Collier of Viking to impress the city authorities away comes along another scheme.

Writing to the city council, Messrs Parlee, Freeman, McKay and Howson, stating that they are acting on behalf of Messrs Harry Shaw, James Ramsey W. Ross Alger, H. H. Parlee and others, assert that they have opened up negotiations with the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Co. and the Great West Natural Gas Corporation, Ltd., which are the only two firms having natural gas available.

They have obtained from the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development Co. an assignment of the franchise they hold from the city.

This franchise will be deposited in a chartered bank in the city, and the company has agreed to produce and sell to them all the natural gas required in the city of Edmonton.

The offer is now made to construct a pipe-line from the Viking-Irma field and also a distribution system in the city.

This offer is, however depending upon the city agreeing to adjust the prices to be paid for gas. Also that the heartiest co-operation of the citizens is assured.

—Bulletin

Wants, Notices Strays, Etc.

WANTED—to buy two or three bottom tractor gang with stable bottoms. State lowest cash price to Box 42 Jarro. 3-6-p

FOR SALE—50 bushels good potatoes.—P. Sellstad, 16-46-9, Irma. 4-7p

SHORTHORN BULLS FOR SALE WHY BUY SCRUBS—1, 4 yr old grandson (Garfield Marquis, weighs about 2000 lbs, red \$150.00; 2 yearlings, good stocky youngsters, red, also a few good cows and halfers. Prices right.—H. Lyster, NW4-47-9, Irma. 4-7p

FOR SALE—pure bred, White Wyandotte eggs, from extra select hens. \$1.50 per setting of 13. Leave in town if notified.—J. G. Bell, Bx 908, Irma, Alta. 4-7p

IRMA MOTORS solicit your enquiries for motor and tractor oil in barrel or half barrel lots. 5 U. F. A. Moving Pictures this week, a good program is being arranged.

FOR RENT—South half 31-47-8; 267 acres broken, 27 acres had one crop, 240 had two crops. will lease for term of years provided 100 acres or more is cropped this year. One-third crop to be put in granaries.—Dr. W. T. Haynes, Hardisty. 6-9c

GOOD SEED POTATOES FOR Sale Salters Early. Also shortHorn Bull, yearling roan.—M. T. Knudson, 12-45-10, Irma, Alta. 6-9p

ON THURSDAY, MAY 6th.

FOR RENT—Three room plastered house.—H. W. Love.

FOR SALE—3000 crates of strawberries at \$3.25 per standard crate. Write for 1921 price list of our quality fresh fruits. Buy direct.—Quality Fruit Farms, Chilliwack, B. C. 8-11p

FOR SALE—Choice pure bred Chester-White pigs, either sex. \$15.00 each, at six weeks old.—Gordon Penlon, Irma Bx 56. 8-10p

STRAYED—from 20-46-9, one dark bay mare, white face, branded (reversed RY with half circle above) on right shoulder, weight about 1050.—J. Kennedy, Irma. 8-10p

FOR SALE—The registered Hereford Bull, "Iron Duke" six years of age. Will sell for cash or trade for other stock.—Construction Co., Sec. 2-46-8, Clark Manor, Alta. 8-12p

PUBLIC SALE

The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada will sell by Public Sale on

THURSDAY JUNE 2nd, 1921

At 2 p.m. on the farm of Mr. W. M. Williams, the South West Quarter of Section 18, Township 46, Range 8, West of the Fourth Meridian, 300 yds South East of the Alameda School, the following Live Stock, Farm Implements, etc. formerly held by Mrs. R. F. A. Watson under the Soldier Settlement Act, for cash.

1 Mare, 5 yrs; 1 Colt, 1 yr; 1 Gelding, 4 yrs; 1 Gelding, 6 yrs; 1 Colt Filly Black; 1 Cow, R & W; 1 Cow, Black; 1 Calf, Hereford, and 1 Calf, Black; 1 Heifer Calf, 10 months; 1 Heifer Calf, 10 months; 1 Drill, 20 Double Disc, M. H.; 1 Disc, 14 by 16 F. C. M. H.; 1 Sulky, 16 inch; 1 Set Harness; 2 Horse Collars; 1 Binder 7 ft Carrier; 1 Mower, 31-30 M.; 1 Rake, 30 Tooth M. H.; 1 Cream Separator, 600 Lbs.

Sundry small tools and farm implements too numerous to mention.

THE TERMS OF THE SALE WILL BE ALL CASH

All cheques must be marked by the Bank on which they are drawn. Soldier Settlers may submit S. S. B. requisitions in lieu of cash, subject to the approval of the Field Supervisor present at the sale.

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Love of The Wild

— BY —
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(Continued)

He stood beside the margin of the creek this morning, his face aglow with the gladness of the spring. He looked across the swollen waters and waved his arms toward the low-lying V-shaped water-fowl that swerved and twisted and called in honking voices. It was Dave's time of rejoicing. His wild things were coming back to him. Ever long the black duck would sweep about the marshland tinged with shooting green, and trailed by his mate, find his old nest-ground. The boy's soul craved what it knew would be a little song which he understood full well, and the wind, soft and balmy, sighed him a promise that he knew would be redeemed. It was Dave's time of his coming back, for he, too, had been away from his own just as the wee bird had been. He turned from the creek and, followed by his pet racoon, sped upward across the hard-wood ridge until he came to a lower one of tall maple trees. There he found the soft, springy moss that breathed him an essence he went. Dave's joy-season had been born again.

Soon the green shoots were peep above the water and the rush-chumps would rustle lullabies to tiny wide-mouthed fledglings that gapped and stretched in soft nests in the swinging reeds. The blackbirds would swoop back again soon; and the marsh-birds that nested in the low swales. In his basswood canoe Dave would explore anew the old haunts and watch the tiny wood-duck dive and hide and peer with beryl eyes from the tangled weeds. He loved the baby wild things with a love too great to be understandable. Across the blue Eau Point Any Pius was taking on a deeper tinge of green. Dave would go there and seek out the nests of the timid grouse. He knew exactly where to find these nests and the joy of watching the little baby grouse hide and seek with them; to watch them scamper and dart and vanish. They did not hide from Dave because they feared him, but because they knew the nature of all young things to play at hide-and-seek.

Down across the ridge the sugarcane fire sent up a spire of smoke through the trees. In the early morning Boy McTavish stood before the boiling sap, dipping from a large kettle into a smaller one. Big McTavish, coming in with a barrel of newly gathered sap on a stone-bowl, stopped his oxen and laid his hand on Dave's bare head.

"How's Pepper?" he asked, smiling as he watched the racoon roll and sprawl upon the path.

"Good," answered Dave simply in his own language.

McTavish laughed and proceeded to empty the barrel on the stone-bowl into the one alongside the kettles. This done he went over and sat down beside Boy on the log.

"Never saw such sugar weather in all my life before," he declared. "It's a good thing old Noah understands sugar-making. Don't know what we'd do without him, us havin' to keep the pot a-boilin' night and day this way."

"Did the Colonel leave this mornin'?" asked Boy, his eyes fixed on a bit of blue sky in the open.

"No, but I guess maybe he will this afternoon though," replied the father. "He says that if he don't go to-day Dick'll likely come hunnin' him some day he did before."

"Dad," said Boy, "don't it all seem so queer? Think of Gloss bein' the Colonel's niece, and think what that means to her. She can be educated and all that now. The Colonel says he is goin' to make her one of the first ladies in the land. Says he's goin' to take her back to England with him."

Boy's voice was husky and a film dimmed the spot of blue in the sky. "Don't he think a lot of Gloss, though?" agreed the father in emphatic tones of satisfaction. "Dye notice how he watches her, Boy? He says it's just like havin' his little sister back with him again. Seems so odd to hear him take on the way he does, and I guess he's a big man in more than size, Boy. You heard him say as he wouldn't take her away from us, didn't you?"

Boy nodded.

"Yes," he said with a sigh, "and that was big of him; but it would be mighty selfish on our part, dad, if we tried to keep Gloss here now when all he owns is hers, as he says. I guess it's best that she goes along with him."

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Maybe we can get a chance to see her once in a while. I don't think the Colonel will ever forget that Gloss sort of belongs to us Bushwhackers, d'you?"

"Well, no," mused McTavish, "I don't think he will. He asked me to explain just what I intended to do for her, and I couldn't do it. Wanted me to tell Gloss that she was to be his wife, and I was to live in a big, beautiful house in England. I said, 'No, Colonel, it's your place to tell her yourself.' I'd likely break down on the way."

"And you love this mornin', Boy?" Dave came over and put his racoon on his back. The animal rubbed its sharp nose against Boy's cheek, and he softly stroked its thick fur.

"I guess me'n you is built for the bush, Pepper," he said. "We understand, me'n you and Dave, what it means to belong to just one place."

Down on the clear air a girl's voice came ringing.

"Boy," it called, "oh, Boy!"

"It's Gloss and the Colonel, dad," he cried. "He's told her and she's just so happy she wants us to know."

"Hello, Gloss," he called back, "just in time for a sugar-oh. I was gettin' one ready for Dave."

The Colonel was puffing and wiping his brow on his handkerchief.

"Gloss," he cried, "our Gloss is a tartar on the walk. She has me at a disadvantage."

He drew Boy aside and spoke to him in a low tone.

"The Colonel was puffing and wiping his brow on his handkerchief."

"Boy tried to laugh, but the attempt was a failure. He passed over to the Colonel's side and stood with Dave's hand in hers."

"There's some adder-tongues just peepin' up in the valley, Gloss," he said. "Would you like to see 'em?"

She passed down the path beside him, and when the thicket of hazel hid them from the others she put her hand on his arm.

"Tell me, Boy," she said wistfully, "why am I to go away from you all?"

She looked at him with wide eyes and waved her hand outward. "—And all this," she added with a sob.

"Why, Gloss," began Boy, then stood unable to say a word, his whole being revolving at the very thought of what he must say. "You see, I managed to say at last, 'you're the Colonel's niece. You come of different stock from us, Gloss. He has any amount of money and we all want you to go with him and be educated and a lady. Oh, well, miss you, girl—But there, that's all there is to it. We want you to go. It'll be best for you."

She caught her breath.

"Of course, if you want me to go," she said, "why—why, Boy, I'll go. That's a good girl," smiled Boy bravely. "Now for the flowers."

"I think I would rather go back," she whispered. "I—I don't want the flowers."

They walked back slowly and in silence. McTavish and Injun Noah were piling fresh wood beneath the kettles.

"I guess we'll all go up to the house," said the big man. "Noah'll watch the bolin' for an hour or so."

They went back along the mossy, springy bushpath, drinking in the breath of wild flowers, drinking in the songs of wild mating birds.

"I'll come after her again in two weeks," spoke Halbut softly, when Boy, as they walked side by side on the path, told him that Gloss had consented to go with him. "God bless her; she has made a new man of me. You don't know what she has done for me. I've been so lonely for years and years—and now it's just like havin' life back with me again. Oh, but God is good!"

They were a happy enough gathering at dinner. The Colonel told some of his amusing stories and Paisley recited his little experience in hunting bee-trees. Boy spoke little, but seemed to enjoy listening to the others. After dinner they all went out again into the sunshine. Widow Ross was there, and she and Mrs. McTavish had the heads together, and Paisley, who had drawn a little apart with Mary Ann, said he knew they were plotting a custard or something equally delicious.

There also: And her and her large wife and all the little Deuchies with the big Biblical names. Peeler, too, with his family, and a fact all of Bushwhackers' Place seemed to be congregated to celebrate the good tidings that McTavish's Gloss had come into a fortune.

After dinner was over Colonel Halbut, beaming and smiling, shook hands all round.

"What I've missed by not knowing you good people long ago," he exclaimed, "I'm going to make up for from this time on. As soon as I get our Gloss comfortably settled in the young ladies' college in the old land I'm coming back here. I love all this wild place just as you all love it. I know you will let the little girl and me share it with you at times."

"We'll all be glad to have you," shouted the Bushwhackers.

Gloss was standing with one hand on the old ash-trunk and now she lifted her face and looked at the Colonel.

"Uncle," she said softly. The big man turned, then came over and stood beside her.

"Dear little Gloss," he said, patting the hand that grasped his. She raised her head and looked across at Boy. Then she held out her other hand. He came over, his heart beating wildly, the blood pounding his temples. He took the hand and stroked it with a caress belonging to childhood.

Colonel Halbut's brows puckered, then he smiled.

"Well, I'll be!" He checked himself, and glanced from one to the other of the young people. "Suppose we understand one another," he said.

"Gloss," he asked, "do you—do you love Boy here?"

"Yes," she answered simply. "And you love all this big, beautiful Wild, too?"

"So much," she said. "And you don't want to leave it, dear?"

"No."

The Colonel's mouth twitched and the girl patted his cheek with her hand.

"You love it, too," she smiled. "Why not all stay here together—surely there is enough for all?"

"Hush!" seconded the Bushwhackers.

"That's a splendid idea," he nodded. "A splendid idea. Good people, I'll take you to your word. I'll come and we'll live together. I can't say that I want to leave this place since I've been initiated into the Brotherhood of the Untamed."

Twilight had scratched its purple tally-marks in the fringed west, and the ducks were sweeping in from the south in long lines, when Boy and Gloss paused before a spot beside the path.

"That's poor Joe's grave," said Boy. "I miss him an awful lot since he went to the sky, and from orange to the world's alive again."

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And so they passed up the path, and the streak of crimson faded to orange in the sky, and from orange to gray-dawn. In the lone tree beside the path a little gray-bird sang its song.

(The End)

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High Price For Pure Bred Stock. Two records were made at the spring livestock show at Edmonton recently. Sedate Dale, a Shorthorn bred by A. M. Steed, of Lethbridge, was sold for \$900, which is the highest price paid for a bull at an auction sale in Canada this year, and thirty cents a pound, live weight, was paid for the prize steer in the calf feeding contest. This steer was shown by Norman Williams, of Vermillion, Alberta.

Plenty Of Us. This is the census month of the British Empire. It is expected that the count will show 440,000,000 people under the British flag, making the largest gathering under the role of any government known in history.—Buffalo Courier.

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Registration of Grimm Alfalfa

Seed Grown by Western Canada Farmers Can Now be Obtained.

The first registration of Grimm alfalfa seed grown in Canada has been made by Don H. Bark, of the Irrigation Investigation Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Brooks, Alberta.

Mr. Bark has been advised by Mr. L. H. Newman, secretary of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, that the Grimm alfalfa seed grown by six different farmers near Brooks is being registered and that he is sending them certificates of registration. The fields of these growers were inspected last year and the seed offered for registration as Grimm. As a result of the registration, farmers will now be able to have registered seed grown from this stock. This marks a tremendous stride forward for the Brooks district. Seed growers and distributors have been clamoring for this seed for years, and will now be able to procure the pure Grimm alfalfa seed in Alberta.

She Followed Instructions. Among the instructions which a mistress had given her new maid from the country was one to bring in a glass of milk each evening at 7 o'clock. The first evening Jane brought in the glass clashed tightly in her hand.

"Don't do that again; it's bad etiquette, Jane," ordered the mistress. "Always bring it in on a tray."

Next evening Jane appeared with a tray laden of milk in her hand. "Excuse me, ma'am," said the maid. "Do you want a spoon, or will you lap it up?"

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Brood Sows Nearly As Valuable As Good Shortorns. There is a pronounced rebound in favor of hogs throughout Ontario and Eastern Canada. The short-sighted policy of many farmers last fall in selling their brood sows is bringing its natural reward in disappointment to those now unable to take advantage of an exceptional demand for breeding stock. Brood sows are today reported to be selling, in some districts, to within \$5.00 of good grade shortorns. The following items are contained in the reports on farm conditions made by the Ontario Department of Agriculture:—

"Brant (county) says that good Shorthorn grade cows at an all-day sale brought only about \$95.00 while brood sows fetched around \$90.00. Small pigs are unusually scarce on this market this spring and run from \$12.00 to \$16.00 a pair, according to age."

"Brood sows are in good demand at auction sales according to Kent, Simcoe and Peel representatives, the last quoting prices ranging from \$75.00 to \$125.00."

When the sacrifice of sows was at its height last fall, packers, realizing the inevitable effect, issued reiterated warnings to farmers. Because of the information then issued the worst in a sweep to the abattoirs was stemmed. Many farmers must now realize how valuable that information was to them. This quick rebound in hogs only confirms the business creed of those closest to the livestock industry that the "in-and-out," especially in hog breeding, is his own worst enemy.

The Prince. "Everyone wonders how the Prince manages to get through all his engagements. 'By keeping splendidly fit. The Prince takes exercises of some sort every day in addition to fifteen minutes' physical training every morning," it was explained.—Daily Mail.

Canadian Bacon Exports. In 1920 Canada supplied Great Britain with exactly twice as much bacon as Denmark did. This is a great change since the pre-war year of 1913, when Denmark sent into Great Britain over eleven times the Canadian total.

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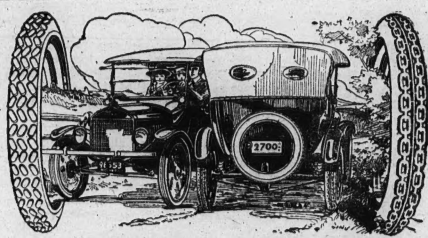
Prospects Generally for a Favorable Crop Season Are Good.

The open weather last fall enabled farmers to do more work than usual on their land, and much is ready for seeding. What the total crop area will be it is hard to say at present. It is generally believed that it will not be larger than last year—if as large—when the area in crop in Alberta was nearly eight million acres, in Saskatchewan nearly seventeen million acres, and in Manitoba somewhat more than six million acres.

There are, however, several districts where a considerably larger area will be put into crop as compared with last year. For example,

farmers near Mcleod in Southern Alberta say they will have a hundred per cent greater acreage in crop than last year. A much larger area of land was summerfallowed than usual last year and this will be put into crop. In the Lloydminster and Battleford areas a considerable number of new settlers will have their land in crop for the first time, while the older settlers generally will seed larger acreages. Farmers generally are optimistic as to their prospects during the coming season.

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World Happenings Briefly Told

Doctors have declared a general strike at Avila, Spain.

British Columbia will send a large number of men to prairie farms this year.

The British Admiralty deny that ships are being built for Japan in Great Britain.

The wife of Bela Kun, the former Communist dictator, has been expelled from Italy.

Complete cures of sleeping sickness are reported by Professor Pasteur and H. Larvier of the Cleve Institute.

Cherries will not be so plentiful this summer in the St. Catherine's district, as the cold snap has affected the blossoms.

Switzerland had not resumed commercial negotiations with Russia until the Soviet's debt had been paid or guaranteed.

There were 39,075 automobile accidents in New York State last year, in which 945 persons were killed and 22,751 injured.

A report from the British Labor department shows that the cost of living in Great Britain declined eight points in March.

General Wrangel, former head of the south Russian Government has established a so-called "Russian Government" at Constantinople.

Lord Finlay will preside over the inquiry which is to be held in England into the embargo which prevents live cattle landing in England and being fattened.

Wireless telephones are to be used by Chicago police in their war on crime, a plan on the City Hall being in constant communication with police stations and fire halls.

Calgary coal dealers and operators will reduce their prices by \$1.15 a ton if the railroad companies will reduce their freight rates 20 per cent. during May, June, July and August.

Soviet officials are putting into effect a decree proposing that the Russian art treasures, seized from palaces and private individuals shall be placed on the market and sold abroad to buy food.



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Try to jot down all the canned foods you can think of. Then take a first-class grocer's catalogue and look under "canned products." Perhaps it will surprise you to learn that the couple who have but a tiny kitchenette in which to prepare their food, may obtain a can of codfish cakes. The fish freed from bones is flaked and mixed with mashed potato.

In the twinkling of an eye, from a small can you can mould six fish cakes and heat them in a little fat on the frying pan.

Then there is canned beef stew. Lots in one can for two or three people. From canned corned beef, one can make the most delicious hash by the addition of a little chopped onion and as much cooked potato as meat.

People often complain that a food tastes canned. Foods taste canned because they have lost all the oxygen they possessed in the process of canning. But this oxygen may be put back into the food by spreading it out on a shallow dish and exposing it to the fresh air for a couple of hours. This is called the process of re-oxygenating it. The food tastes like fresh.

A fussy man told me the other day that he could readily tell that I had used fresh crab meat in the salad he was eating. He declared he could tell it from that "awful" canned stuff. But he was only eating crab meat that had been aired or re-oxygenated for a couple of hours on a big china platter in the cold, fresh air.

Take the case of spinach. Diet books, the doctor, and everyone generally interested in our physical well-being tell us to eat spinach. But outside of the fact that fresh spinach is the most unobtainable most of the year or too expensive for the average purse, it takes a great deal of time and patience to prepare.

It is all very well to tell a busy mother to feed her family spinach, but with the thousand and one things the mother has to do, we can scarcely blame her if she instead puts a dozen potatoes into the oven to bake because they require practically no preparation.

But in the cans, the spinach is entirely prepared. No dirt, sand or unwelcome leaves. Try this method of serving it: Drain off the liquid from a can of spinach. Set this aside to be used as the basis of a cream of spinach soup. Spread the spinach out on a china platter and re-oxygenate it.

Chop it fine and add a little salt and a teaspoon of sugar. For a No. 3 can of spinach, allow a cup and a half of white sauce. Rub together three level tablespoons each of flour and butter. Add one and one-half measuring cups of milk.

Cook stirring and if you have not put much salt into the spinach, add half a level teaspoon to the white sauce. Reheat the spinach in this. Put it into a serving dish. Chop the whites of two hard-boiled eggs and put around the spinach as a garnish. From the hard yolks, make golden rain. Press these through a strainer so that they descend on the spinach in tiny little bright yellow bits.

Millers Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly remove the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

The Manx Language.

The Manx language must be either very difficult or else exceedingly convenient, for Lord Raglan, speaking before the Society of Genealogists in London, said that he had never met two persons who agreed as to the spelling or meaning of any one word in the Manx language.

The smallest number of teeth dishered out by Nature falls to the lot of that great creature, the narwhal, which has only two.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

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Education in Alberta

Rapid Growth of Educational Facilities of the Province.

One hundred and seven school districts, covering an area of eighteen hundred square miles, were formed in Alberta in 1920, an indication of the rapid growth of the educational facilities of the province. At the end of 1920 there were 3,553 schools, or nearly six times as many as in 1906. During the past fifteen years an average of about two hundred additional schools have been formed per year, and attendance at schools has increased from 24,245 to 121,567. The amount of Government grants to schools increased from \$170,315 in 1919 to \$1,018,068 in 1920.

HOW RHEUMATISM CAN BE OVERCOME

Not By Rubbing, But By Enriching the Blood.

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. It attacks people when the blood is overcharged with acid and impurities, thus setting up inflammation in the muscles and joints. Wet weather or cold weather may start the tortures of rheumatism, but it is not the cause. The cause is in the blood. Victims of this malady have every reason to fear the first dull ache in the limbs and joints, followed by sharp pains through the flesh and muscles; these are the symptoms of poison in the blood, which will shortly leave the victim pained and helpless. Limbs, not applications and rubbing may give temporary ease, but cannot possibly root the trouble out of the system. That can only be done by enriching the blood. This new blood drives out the poisonous impurities, and the rheumatism disappears. If you are a sufferer from this painful malady, begin the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see how soon the pain and stiffness of the joints fade away. Among those who have benefited by the use of these pills is Mr. Freeman Irving, Baxter Harbor, N.S., who says: "Some time ago my blood was in a terrible condition, leaving me very much run down, and with boils breaking out on my body. To my misery rheumatism set in, and I not only suffered greatly from the pain, but could only get around with the greatest difficulty. After trying several other medicines without much success, I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, as they had been warmly recommended to me. I think I used nine boxes altogether, but the results met my every expectation, as both the boils and the rheumatism disappeared. Naturally I feel that I cannot praise the pills too highly."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any druggist, or by mail at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

To Learn Railroad Engineering

Chinese Coming to Make Study of Canadian Railroads.

For the purpose of studying railroad operation, six Chinese students are coming to Canada to spend three years in the service of the C.P.R. according to a statement made by G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the C.P.R. Ocean Services, who has returned after spending two months in the Orient. The Canadian road was selected over all roads in North America. The students will arrive on the steamer Empress of Russia, due shortly.

RHEUMATISM Is Yours Acute or Chronic?

In either case you'll get such results from good old "Nerviline" which has five times the pain destroying power of ordinary remedies. Nerviline gives results because it penetrates to the source of the pain, because it contains ingredients that destroy rheumatic pains. It is the unusually bad case that proves the power of Nerviline. Suited for young and old; used internally and externally for many purposes, 35c at all dealers.

Hopeful About Ireland.

I understand that a great diplomatist now home from the East, is lending a hand in the attempt to settle the Irish question. His diatribes totally in imposing the condition that arms be laid down. "If you get peace," he says, "arms will have no meaning, and those who own them will soon be selling them." He does not see why a half a dozen business men should not settle the affair in a week.—London Sunday Pictorial.

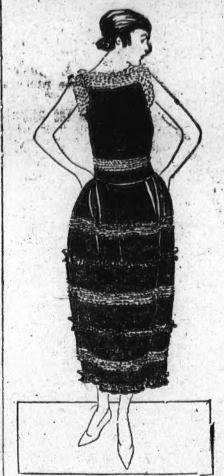
Big Guns Heard In England.

In the recent war the explosion of shells and the noise of the big guns of France and Belgium were heard in the eastern part of England, at distances up to 150 miles.

In the last examinations held at the medical school of University College, London, five out of the six medals awarded for proficiency in studies were won by women.

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Picturesque Dress Of Dark Red Taffeta



By Marie Belmont.

The quaint modes of Victorian days are recalled in this lovely dress. It is originated in dark red taffeta. No sleeves are united with the tight-fitting bodice, but around the armholes and the neck line a tiny ruche of white lace is attached. The chief decorations on this dress are bands of very tiny black beads. This trimming outlines the bodice and is also used with good effect on its lower part. The skirt is somewhat longer than those that have been so fashionable, and undoubtedly anticipates the new length. It is elaborated with ruffles of taffeta and bands of beads.

Knowledge.

Most of the things you think you know are only things told you by someone who was told by somebody else who heard it.—Detroit Free Press.

If one be troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Y. Vendome Cooper couldn't write unless he had gunpods to chew. He bought them in large quantities, and as he munched them he evolved the stories for which he is famous.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Flaming Meteorite

Falls In Sea And Is Seen From S.S. Saxonia.

The Cunard liner Saxonia, from London, reports when 15 miles off Chebucto Head, south of Halifax, a meteorite was seen to explode and disappear, leaving a vast amount of smoke, which was visible for over ten minutes. The strange sight was witnessed by some of the officers, passengers and part of the crew. They first saw a big burst of flame in the sky and then a long column of smoke, probably 50 feet in length. They believe that the meteorite fell into the sea.

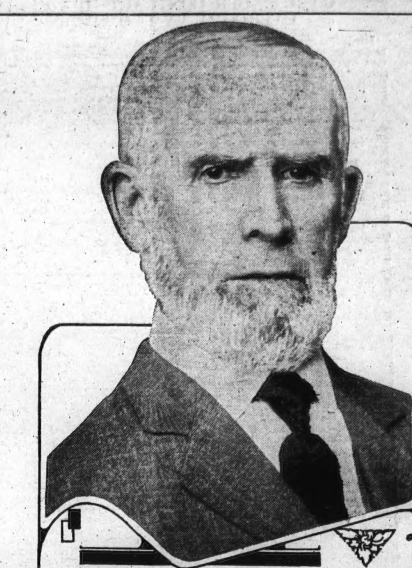
The wireless operators on the ship report having had difficulty with their apparatus, and they believe that the meteorite had something to do with the electrical disturbance.

Girl, 4, Weighs 101 Pounds.

Ethel May Poff, a four-year-old miss, tips the beam at 101 pounds. Her home is in Strong City, Kan.



Quaker Minister Is Grateful to Tanlac



Rev. Parker Moon

Nearly everybody in Southwest Missouri either knows or has heard of the Rev. Parker Moon, who for a full half century has devoted his life and talents to Sunday school and organization work for the Society of Friends or Quakers.

"Uncle Parker," as he is more familiarly known, came from fine old rugged Quaker stock, and there is not a better known or more highly respected citizen in that part of the state. In referring to his remarkable restoration to health by Tanlac, he said:

"About five years ago I suffered a general breakdown. My principal trouble was nervous indigestion. My appetite was very poor and my food seldom agreed with me, and I had to live on a very restricted diet. I suffered a great deal from headaches and dizzy spells. I had severe pains across the small of my back and was badly constipated most of the time. In fact, I was so weak and rundown I was not able to attend to my duties. "This condition made me very nervous, and I could not sleep at night. Frequently I would be awake most all night and was in that condition more or less for five years. My

physician said he could not do anything for me and suggested a change of climate. I then moved to Texas and went back and forth three times but did not get the relief I had hoped for. Finally, I got so bad off I was not able to get around with any degree of comfort. I was also told I had heart trouble.

"I had read about Tanlac and, as it had been very highly recommended to me, I decided to try it. I got a bottle and had taken only a few doses until I could notice a marked improvement in my condition. I noticed especially that I was not troubled any more with sour stomach after eating, which was a great relief. "I kept on taking Tanlac until I fully regained my health. My appetite is splendid; I enjoy my meals and I do not find it necessary now to take any laxative medicines of any kind. I can sleep much better and am not nearly so nervous.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Tanlac to anyone who needs a good system builder, or who suffers with stomach trouble. I have recommended Tanlac to a great many of my friends and am pleased to reach others by giving this statement for publication."

Horse Show At Calgary.

The Alberta spring horse show was held at Calgary recently with 800 entries, the largest for several years. The horse show was opened by Premier Stewart of Alberta. On the same day, and in a neighboring building, the largest auction sale of prize cattle took place, comprising between seven and eight hundred animals of very superior quality.

Nova Scotia Coal Output.

The Commissioner of Works and Mines, Hon. E. H. Armstrong, has reported to the legislature that 5,687,970 tons of coal were mined in Nova Scotia during 1920, an increase of 684,213 tons over 1919.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

German Color Scheme.

Germany seems to be undergoing rapid color changes. A few weeks ago things were reported "black." Then we were told the people were feeling "blue." They claimed to be "green" about the origin of the war, and went "purple" with rage when the Allies demanded reparations. They acted as if they had a streak of "yellow" in their make-up, although investigation showed they were in "pink" of condition to stand the financial strain. The latest is that they are turning "red." But there's one shade to which they are immune. They never act "white."—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Wire Service For Far North.

Communications with the Far North will be maintained this summer by means of an increased telegraphic service between Peace River and Edmonton, according to R. C. McDonald, superintendent of Government telephones.

Would Perpetuate Armistice Day.

In line with the suggestions made before the special parliamentary committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment, H. M. Mowat (Parkdale) has filed a resolution asking the House of Commons to affirm that it is desirable to perpetuate the triumphant conclusion of the war by selecting each year the Monday in the week in which November 11 (Armistice Day), occurs, as Armistice Day and that "general thanksgiving to Almighty God" be proclaimed.

A prejudice against church organs still exists in Scotland.

SHE TOOK HER MOTHER'S ADVICE

Now is in the Best of Health because she took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Kesock, Sask.—"My mother has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and upon learning of my troubles advised me to try it, as I seemed all run down, with the flu and had leucorrhoea very bad. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine and used the Sensitive Wash also Dr. Brown's Capsules and am now in the best of health. It is quite as often the woman who does her own work at home. When backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, when that bearing-down sensation attacks you, when you are nervous and blue, the one great help for such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is not always in business that a woman is forced to give up her work on account of ill health. It is quite as often the woman who does her own work at home. When backaches and headaches drive out all ambition, when that bearing-down sensation attacks you, when you are nervous and blue, the one great help for such ailments is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

